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Atty. Docket No. JEL28567RE-D

REISSUE APPLICATION-EXPEDITED PROCESSING

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Art Unit: 2753

Serial No.: 09/460,223 Examiner: N. Hindi

Filed: December 13, 1999

For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR  
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE  
THICKNESSES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 8, 2001, please  
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendments to column 1 are shown on the attached sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 28, 33 and 35 to read as follows

(Exhibit I contains a marked up version of these amendments):

28. (Amended) An optical recording/reproducing system  
comprising;

(a) an optical recording/reproducing apparatus for  
recording, reproducing or erasing an information signal onto/from  
any one of N types (where  $N \geq 2$ ) of optical discs having first

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